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IN RESPONSE TO EMBASSY'S QUESTION, THERE IS NO PRECISE
DEFINITION OF "SIGNIFICANT COMBAT EQUIPMENT"; IT IS RATHER
A CLASS OF ARTICLES WHICH INCLUDE, INTER ALIA, ALL COMPLETE-
LY ASSEMBLED WEAPON-BEARING UNITS SUCH AS TANKS, ARTILLERY
PIECES AND AIRCRAFT, AS WELL AS MAJOR SUBASSEMBLIES SUCH
AS TANK TURRETS. ALL ITEMS MARKED BY ASTERISK IN THE US
MUNITIONS LIST ARE CONSIDERED "SIGNIFICANT COMBAT EQUIP-
MENT" FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE 1976/77 MILITARY ASSISTANCE
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